

NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE CONTROL OF INFECTION COMMITTEE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)

TUBERCULOSIS IPCT AIDE MEMOIRE

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Pulmonary TB Aide Memoire

Consult Guidance and isolate in a single room (Preferably negative pressure) with:

- ✓ ensuite / own commode
- √ door closed
- ✓ IPC yellow sign on door
- √ dedicated equipment
- ✓ Care Checklist completed daily
- ✓ If (MDR / XDR TB continue isolation until discharge)

Patient
Assessed
Daily

Patient has received 14 days of appropriate antibiotics and shown clinical signs of improvement following review by medical staff

Yes

✓ Undertake terminal clean of room

√ Stop isolation

Guidance - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Version

<u>Hand Hygiene</u>: Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand gel on clean hands

<u>PPE:</u> FFP3 mask, disposable yellow apron and gloves for all routine care and Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs). Eye protection where there is a risk of splashing of blood and body fluids.

Patient Environment: Twice daily with 1000ppm chlorine based detergent

<u>Patient Equipment</u>: Chlorine clean after use and at least on a twice daily basis

Laundry: Treat as infected

<u>Waste:</u> Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

Incubation Period: 2-8 weeks to cause an immune reaction (may be years before disease develops)

Period of communicability: NA

Notifiable disease: Yes

Transmission Route: Airborne

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